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Applicants:

M. Lal et al.

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 23, 2004

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present		Additional		
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	Х	25	==	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	100	=	0
	TOTAL						·		\$0

#### B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.